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Spends 53 Cents for This Purpose, Where Other Towns Spend \$1.

INDUSTRIAL SURVEY REVEALS CONDITIONS

Makes Accurate Report on Vocational Status of City's Army of Employes.

WORKERS LACK EDUCATION

investigators Find That Lack Training Keeps Down Adult Wage Scale.

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York, and chairman of the gensurvey committee. In immedilarge, as director, with headquarin this city for several months,
Charles H. Winslow, expert for
lonal education for the United
s Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Scherer to-night.

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the central feature of the National So-clety's Convention proceedings. The morning session will be devoted to a discussion of the findings, and the af-ternoon session to a consideration of the several recommendations that the survey will make for the improvement of conditions in Elehmond. The scope of the survey included a aludy of 108 occupations, of which thirty are in the metal trades, twenty-six in the printing trades, thirty-five in the building and woodworking trades, eighteen in the tobacco industry, be-sides the department stores. These oc-cupations represent more than 16,000 workers.

Interviews were held with employers and groups of employers to explain the purpose of the survey. There were also numerous int-rviews with-individual workers and groups of workers at their places of employment. Individual schedules were secured from 505 workers, each representing a personal conference of about twenty minutes. All findings based on the data collected were submitted to employers and workers for criticism and approval. Interviews were held with employers MUST BE ADAPTED

TO COMMUNITY LIFE "Vocational training is a local and not a general issue," said Alvin E. Dodd, assistant secretary of the National Society for the Promotion of Industrial Education, at the Jefferson Hotel last night, "It must be adapted in its con-

city of Richmond or in the State of first time in four years a Virginia. Most cities of similar size driven the lightship of her have far more migratory populations.

DO NOT WANDER. The investigation further revealed that the young people of the city are not revers from job to job. After they

leave school and go to work, there i comparatively infrequent shifting from position to position, and a consider-able portion of what does take place

occurs during the first year.

These facts appear to indicate that if present conditions maintain in the fr present conditions maintain in the future. Richmond may safely train a larger proportion of her children for future participation in her local industries than would be wise in the average

.The study of the occupations of the (Continued on Third Page)

Ostend Reported to Be Burning

LONDON, December 7 (3:19 A. M.). "Oatelid is reported on fire," says a Daily Chronicle dispatch from Dunkirk.
"It is believed the configration was caused either by a British hom-bardment or German incendiaries."

PALESTINE IN DIRE STRAITS

Commerce Destroyed and Many of Peo-ple Actually Suffering.

NEW YORK, December 6.—Passengers arriving to-day on the steamer Kroonland, from Naples, included Maurice Wertheim, son-in-law of Henry Morgenthau, United States ambassador to Turkey, accompanied by his wife and Miss Ruth Morgenthau, daughter of the ambassador. Mr. Werthelm returned from a mis-

Mr. Werthelm returned from a mission to Turkey, during which he was deputized to deliver to Jews in Palestine a \$50,000 fund raised for their relief in the United States. He was also commissioned to deliver to Turkey money sent over on the North Carolina by the United States for relief of stranded Americans.

"The condition of Palestine is desperate," Werthelm said. "Commerce, the main support of the country, is destroyed, and many of the population are actually suffering. Turkey, as I found

actually suffering. Turkey, as I found it, is anxious to maintain her standing and to keep in the good graces of Charles Denby, American consul-gen eral at Vienna, was aboard the Kroon

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[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] In the condition of L. L. Scherer, geninformation that the investigators
gathered will be placed before the
sallonal society at the Jefferson Hotel
Thursday morning, when it will meet
for the second day of its annual conrefor the second day of its annual conreformation.

HAS BEEN IN PROGRESS

FOR SEVERAL MOXTHS

The survey was conducted under the
sacral direction of Dr. Leonard It.
Ayres, director of the division of education of the Russell Sage Foundation,
New York, and chairman of the gentral survey committee. In immedi-

TO DESTROY FLOATING MINES

NEW YORK, December 6.—Rifles to be used in the destruction of floating things the industrials and the schools of industrials and private the co-eperation of as and local, nubled and private tencies in the making of a type ryey.

To make the annual convention of a national society most helpful to a y interested in providing practical ucation for its people.

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BREEDLOVE SMITH DEAD

NEW ORLEANS, December 6.—Surviving officers of the noted Confederate cruiser Alabama were reduced to one with the death here to-day of Breedlove Smith, prominent in business and social circles here and St. Louis.

As an aide to Captain Raphael Semmes, Mr. Smith served first on the Sumiter and, later on the Alabama. He escaped capture with a few others when the Alabama was sunk by the United States cruiser Koarsarge off Cherbourg, France, being picked up by the Eritish yacht Deerhound, after being eleven hours in the water. For the secaped deleven hours in the water. For the secaped capture with a few others when the Alabama was sunk by the United States cruiser Koarsarge off Cherbourg, France, being picked up by the Eritish yacht Deerhound, after being eleven hours in the water. For the secaped capture was still enough in bank to keep body and soul together. But rent came due with steady insistence, and always the measure of this appeal for work was. "The Premier device of his dipendence, and chieve the came due with steady insistence, and always the sum of the steady insistence, and always the with steady insistence, and always the with steady insistence, and always the some of the oran distance in hope alone. For some of the oran distance in hi

Captain and Crew Remain in Bout. Heavy Seas Batter Vessel.

VINEYARD HAVEN, MASS., Decem M. Lawrence, bound light from Portland for Norfolk, was ashore to-night for Norfolk, was assore to-night on Tuckernuck Shoal, in Nantucket Sound, and Kaking badly. Her captain and crew remained on board. The schooner struck Friday night, and is nearly mops and peddling them about

AID OF CHARITY

New Type of Applicants HALY PREPARED Drawn From Self-Respecting Class.

DRIVEN TO ASK ALMS BY NEEDS OF FAMILIES

Gravest Economic Situation in His Experience, Says Dr. Buchanan.

WEATHER ADDS TO SUFFERING

Contributions Sent to The Times Disputch Will Be Carefully Expended.

The Times-Dispatch Will Receive Contributions.

Contributions for support of the unemployed in Richmond during this winter may be sent to The Times-Disputch, and prompt acknowledgment will be made. The money will be used exclusively for maintenance of workingmen's families who, because of the present economic stimution, are unable to find employment. The work will be supervised by a committee of citizens, and no publicity will be given to any individual case helped. A fund of \$10,000 is needed by the Associated Charities for the work, so that there may be no actual want among those who are not necustomed to call on charity.

mass of material compiled by . Passengers on the steamship said that more than 200 mines were reported to have floated—on the shores of But it had been three months since the investigators set themselves. Holland during the two weeks previous in had awork to do, and his meagre the British yacht Deerhound, after being eleven hours in the water. For several years following the war he resided in London.

Mr. Smith was seventy-three years old.

SCHOONER ASHORE

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Henvy Seas Batter Vessel.

Associated Charities. When he left the room, he told Dr. Buchanan, there was not a crumb left, and his child had been left without breakfast. "I can't stand it any longor," he said. "We've so to have help, or my little child will starve. I have looked for work, but I haven't been able to find it. Can you help me?" Aid was given htm. A visitor was sent to his room, the rent was paid, and provisions for a short time were given to him.

FIVE CHILDREN AND DELICATE MOTHER CARED FOR It was the same story with another man, a married man with five children, clety for the Promotion of Industrial Education, at the Jefferson Hotel last night, "It must be adapted in its content and method, as well as in its organization and administration to the social and educational needs of the community. Hence the need of a survey making a careful analysis of these conditions before any system of vocational training is undertaken.

"The Richmond survey is attracting the attention of the educational world, because the recommendations that will be made represent the effort of the sense programs of which it is capable to be suppressioned which it is capable.

LIGHTSHIP GOES ADRIFT

Revenue Cutter Starts to Assistance of No. 55.

NEWPORT, B. L. December 6.4. Its in the surface of this will be made as physician's attention and the surface of the surf day out, looking for employment, and

ROUMANIA SIDES WITH ALI WITHOUT DELAY

Premier Affirms That Army and Navy Are Ready for Any Event.

DETERMINED TO PROTECT INTERESTS OF COUNTRY

Advises That Attitude of Loyal, but Armed, Neutrality Be Preserved.

STATEMENT NOT SPHINXLIKE

Former Premier Declares That Very Life of Nation Is at Stake.

day whoever has doubted the fitness of our zrmy, whoever has intended to ex-pose, the vicissitudes traversed for military preparation, sins against the fatherland."

prior to the passage of a resolution expressing confidence in the govern-ment. This statement was in a speech delivered in answer to Deputies' attacks on the government.

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On Thursday, at the opening of Parliament, the Premier explained the situation of Italy, and advised that she maintain an attitude of loyal but watchful and armed neutrality. He also alluded to what he termed the just aspirations of Italy. To-day those who spoke in the Chumber, especially members of the extreme left, tried to construct this statement according to their own views. Some urged more explicit Cabinet, asserting that Italy, notwith-standing her heavy military expenses, was obliged to remain neutral, owing to military unpreparedness.

ASSERTS HIS STATEMENT



Fritz Kreisler and his Wife

ritz Kreisler, the famous violinist, during his five weeks of tenant in the Third Jacger Regiment of Gratz, Anstria, did wanton cruelty committed by the soldiers of either side, elf pleads guilty to having killed a man. Because of an inthigh, which shortened the tendos, he may never get overhich be in creating the state of the s

VIRGINIA SHIP WILL ICONGRESS FACES BUSY

of Foodstuffs for Starving Members, of Both Houses Flock to in Belgium Secured in This

Aides to Rush Provisions and Clothes to Norfolk for Immediate Loading on Vessel.

After a campaign of only three SPEECH IS CONSTANTLY
INTERRUPTED WITH APPLAUSE
The Premier's speech was constantly interrupted by applause.

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will leave Newport News on December Democratic interrupted by applause. ing that the commission had secured the steamship Lynorta, and that he would arge many important measure pedent showing how correct was the interpretation of the alliance by the steamship Lynorta, and that he would arge many important measure pedent showing how correct was the interpretation of the alliance by the steamship Lynorta, and that he would arge many important measure pedent showing how correct was the interpretation of the alliance by the steamship Lynorta, and that he would arge many important measures and some indicated that supply bills ought to be delayed to such an interpretation of the alliance by the steamship Lynorta, and that he would arrive in Hampton Roads between December 18 and 18. The vessel is of 6,000 tons burden. It will be diverged on Tuesday for a fort in the Cabinet of which Signor Golitti was Premier):

"Austria has communicated to us and Germany that it has been the intention to act against Seyvia, defining such action as defensive, and hoping such action as defensive, and hoping for an application of a casus foeders by the triple alliance, which I consider inapplicable. I am trying to agree with Germany concerning efforts by the triple alliance, which I consider inapplicable. I am trying to agree with Germany concerning efforts of the commission have the work of the President's wishes for legislation. Already, now-start the commission have the control of the President's wishes for legislation. Already, now-start the commission have the commission have the steamship Lynorta, and that the Colinotopic and the time referred to was Minister of Foreign Affining visions contributed wholly and solely in Virginia flag, showing that the Lynorta is a Virginia ship, carry in the Cabinet of which Signor Golitti was Premier):

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"Rush all shipments to Norfolk. Arrangements perfected for ship to sail on 20th. Each tag and bill of lading should read, "War relief donation to J. B. Andre Mottu, Belgian vice-consul, Norfolk, Va., in ovder to secure free transportation to Norfolk. Publish in each paper in your district." The rail-toads have already promised to transroads have already promised to transtoads have already promised to trans-THE R CAUSES

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SAIL ON DECEMBER 201 LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

Washington for Session, Which Begins To-Day.

LYNORTA TO CARRY SUPPLIES END OF SIX WEEKS HOLIDAY

Commissioner Boykin Telegraphs His Republicans May Urge Measures to Make Extra Session Necessary Next Spring—President Will Out-line His Wishes in Message.

WASHINGTON, December he vicissitudes traversed for military weeks, the Virginia State Belgian Re- third session of the Sixty-third Conpreparation, sins against the father- lief Commission, of which Colonel H. grees will be convened at noon to-mor The Premier declared the action of M. Boykin was appointed chairman by row. Members of both houses flocked some of the orators "in trying to Governor Stuart, has been so success- to Washington to-day, ending their diminish the importance of our coun- ful in its appeal that enough food- holiday recess of six weeks, which folstuffs to complete a cargo has been lowed the long session that closed late Democratic leaders express the hope

20 with Virginia's gift to the starving that the legislative program of appro-Glovanni Glolitti, former Fremier, approved the government's policy. He said he thought it necessary to emphasize that Italy always had been loyal to treatles, and, in this connection, added:

"I feel it my duty to recall a precedent showing how correct as precedent showing how correct shows a supplication of the starting how correct shows a supplication of the starting how ing that the commission had secured they would urge many important measures, and some indicated that supply the steamship Lynorta, and that it bills ought to be delayed to such an

onel Boykis last night sent the following telegram to the ten district chairmen appointed by him after the commission was established:

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conditions resulting from the Euro-

press at this time.
At least seven of the great annual At least seven of the great annual supply measures are to be rushed so as to report them to the House before the Christmas holidays. These are the legislative, executive and judicial, the District for Columbia, fortifications, pensions, military, post-office and rivers and harbors appropriation bills.

Others are to be heatened through the continue of the continue Others are to be hastened through to head on the recessity, if possible, of an extra session.

When the House convenes, the busi-

beginning of this conflict is according to spirit and letter of the treaties. It is spirit and letter of the treaties. It is subscriptions which were not placed in the boxes on tar day are received in the boxes on tar day are received in the boxes on tar day are received in the boxes on the day are received in the boxes of the boxes of the boxes from the sale of target. The former Premier was interrupted by great applause. He concluded by urging the maintenance of neutrality until the necessity should arise to project (Italy's rights. Until then, he said, there should be a loyal observance of neutrality, which alone can give in any moment complete liberty of judgment and action. He recommended great candidates the very life of the nation was at stake, the government, Parliament and the pross must be quutious.

ATTRACTIVE AND ENSOYABLET TRIP. To Baltimer via York River Line, 5:19 P. M. Sapept Bundays. \$2.50 cne. Way, \$3.50.

FIERCE CONFLICTS

Countless Thousands Killed In Desperate Hand-to-Hand Fights.

TOWN LONG OBJECTIVE POINT OF KAISER'S ARMY

With This as Base Expected to Make Strong Efforts to Reach Warsaw.

SUNDAY QUIET DAY IN WEST

French and British Warships May Attempt Passage of the Dardanelles.

Germans Succeed in Occupying Lodz

L ODZ, the second city of Poland, and lying seventy-five miles to the west-southwest of Warsaw, has fallen to the German arms. It was occupted Sunday, according to at official announcement from Berlin.

Around this important town a des desperate hand-to-hand conflicts and from the shells of hundreds of guns

ment of Lods and fighting on the outskirts of the city, and previous to that of operations twenty miles

Lots long bast beer no objective point of the German army. It has grown in recent years from an insignificant pince to one of the most populous cities in the Russian compiler. In 1910 its population numbered 415,601, and with this important place as a base, the German are expected to make a strong effort to reach Worsay.

reach Warsaw. Regarding other operations in the four complete batteries.

On the other hand, Vienna reports that Austrian troops are gaining

France, Sunday was comparatively quiet. The French War Office had nothing to report, and no marked successes on either aide were recorded in that territory for the pre-

While the attitude of Roumania is not known officially, a Swiss newscided to enter the war on the side with the allies. The time for dolar so, however, has not been deter-mined on.

Forty British and Frenck war-ships have assembled at some place, the name of which is not given in the dispatch making this amounce, ment, "to force their way through," It is probable the correspondent intended to foreshadow an effort by the allied ships to break through the Dardaneiles, but the name eyidently came under the eye of the

BERLIN, December 7 (via London, 2:03 A. M.).—It is officially announced that the Germans occupied Lodz on

Lodz, a city of some 415,604 popula-tion, is the chief manufacturing contro of Russian Poland. It has numerous textile mills, the majority of them for the manufacture of cotton goods. In addition, it has flour mills, dyeing es-tablishments, brickyards, machinery plants and breweries. The population is made up of Poles, Germans and

ROUMANIA DEFINITELY DECIDES TO ENTER WAR GENEVA, December 6 (via London, 5:26 P. Af.).—The Journal Do Geneve, publishes a dispatch from Bucharest mying Roumania has definitely decided to enter the war on the side of the allies. This decision, according to the dispatch, is in accordance with the wish of the entire country including

LONDON, December 6.—Battles for possession of Lodz and the railways leading through Northern Poland to